



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65828

NAKAMURA, Tetsuo, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/931,309

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 3931

Examiner: Chea THORL

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AND METHINE DYE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

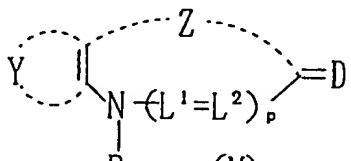
Responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, the period of response to which has been extended for three (3) months by a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time and attached fee, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A silver halide photographic material which comprises at least one methine dye represented by the following formula (I) :



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